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## **Public Comment Sought for Proposed Logan State Park Campground Improvements**

-Comments due by Monday, September 14 at 5pm-

(Kalispell, MT) – Montana State Parks (stateparks.mt.gov) announced today that it is seeking public comment on a draft environmental assessment (EA) for campground improvements at Logan State Park near Kalispell, MT. <u>Public comments must be received by Monday, September 14 at 5pm.</u>

The proposed improvements include electrification of 34 campsites and installation of a new secondary dock with boat slips to provide moorage.

Electrical hook ups would be added to 22 campsites in the A-Loop (west side of park) and 12 campsites in the B-Loop. Each site would be equipped with a 50 amp RV pedestal for use by visitors.

Campers in standard campsites often utilize generators resulting in high noise levels and exhaust fumes. The installation of the new electrical hookups would make campers less reliant on generators; lessen noise levels and provide a better visitor experience.

In addition to campsite electrification, the proposal would replace the secondary dock located at the west end of the park's day use area with a new 90'x 6' floating dock with five to ten boat slips for use by park visitors. Replacement of the dock would save space for day users, and provide the convenience of leaving a boat moored for multi-day visits.

The public is invited to comment on the Logan Campground Improvement draft EA. <u>Public comments must be received by Monday, September 14 at 5pm.</u>

Send comments <u>online</u> at <u>stateparks.mt.gov</u> and click "submit comments" or by direct link here: <u>http://stateparks.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/environmental-assessments/pn\_0045.html</u>

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Or by regular <u>mail</u> to: <u>Logan Campground EA Comments c/o FWP Region 1409 North Meridian Road, Kalispell,</u> MT 59901.

The public can view the draft EA online at:

http://stateparks.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/environmental-assessments/pn\_0045.html

For questions about the Logan Campground Improvement EA and/or the public comment process, contact Dave Bennetts, Logan State Park Manager at (406) 751-4590 or dbennetts@mt.gov.

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